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Dear Sir:

An amendment in the above-identified patent application is attached.

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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on June 14, 2005 the Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time, extending the period for response to and including October 14, 2005, submit the requisite fee therefor, and request reconsideration of the rejections of the claims based on the following remarks.